

## R. P. BARTON, UNDERTAKER

Both Phones Main Twenty-seven.

### REORGANIZATION OF PERRYSBURG COUNCIL

THE MAYOR, CLERK AND THREE COUNCILMEN ARE NEW MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

On Tuesday night the old council and the members elect with the mayor elect met at the Council rooms for the purpose of reorganizing that important branch of the village administration. Mayor Roether presided with the retiring efficient clerk, Wm. Charles, Jr., at his desk.

The retiring members are Degner, Powers, Williams; and the new members are Charles Braun, Fred Hoffman and Daniel Meeker.

Mayor Roether presided at the opening of the session and upon retiring made a few remarks expressing his appreciation of the courtesies extended him by the members of the council and his hope for the success of the new board and incidentally remarked that when the retiring council took charge of the village affairs the village treasury was bankrupt, but that at the present time it contained \$4,558.80 for the new council to begin business.

The new mayor, E. L. Clay, upon assuming his office called the new council to order and Clerk J. W. Lyon called the roll and the following councilmen answered present: C. F. Braun, Wm. Dibling, C. F. Hollenbeck, G. F. Hoffman, Daniel Meeker and Robert Stickles.

Mayor Clay did not make a spe-

cial inaugural address, but modestly stated that he would endeavor to preside over the deliberations of the council with impartiality and to do his duty to the people of the village as nearly as possible in accord with the wishes of the majority. He had made no promises or pledges, had no class or person to punish or to favor and would give to the service the same careful attention that he would give to his personal business.

He then announced the following committees:

Finance—C. F. Braun and G. Fred Hoffman.

Judicial—Wm. Dibling and C. F. Hollenbeck.

Sidewalks—Wm. Stickles and Daniel Meeker.

Streets—Daniel Meeker and C. F. Braun.

Lights—G. Fred Hoffman and Robert Stickles.

Buildings and Grounds—C. F. Hollenbeck and G. Fred Hoffman.

Water Works—Wm. Dibling and C. F. Hollenbeck.

Cemetery—C. F. Hollenbeck and Daniel Meeker.

To fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Clay's retirement from the Board of Health the mayor appointed A. C. Fuller.

A. G. Williams was reappointed Fire Chief.

### DELIGHTFULLY SURPRISED

John Ault's home was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party on Friday evening, December 29, when members of the township school board and their wives and the township superintendent D. A. Haylor appeared there to pay their respects to the retiring member, Mr. John Ault, who has been a valued member of the board for a good many years.

Mr. Ault was "greeted" surprised and greatly pleased to meet his friends.

An oyster supper was served which was greatly enjoyed after which Prof. Haylor arose and in one of his usually pleasing speeches he paid Mr. Ault a high compliment for his services on the board and as a well known and progressive citizen, and closed his speech by presenting him with a beautiful watch fob and chain.

The gift was a thorough surprise but Mr. Ault responded very courteously by expressing his high appreciation of the evidence of friendship as shown him in the gift which he should treasure as a token of good will from his friends.

The guests departed after wishing the host and his family the greetings of the holiday season.

### CHURCH COLUMN.

The regular Sunday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be led by the secretary, Donald Finkbeiner, Sunday, January 7, 1912. Subject "The Christian Virtues—Courage." This is the first consecration meeting for 1912 and it is desired that every member try to be present. Let us start the year with large meetings.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting at the church parlors, Sunday afternoon, January 7, 1912, at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Poland, field secretary of Christ. an Endeavor of Ohio will be present and make an address.

The other Endeavor Societies of the village are most cordially invited.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Edwin A. Clay, Friday evening, January 5th, 1912.

The new constitution will be brought up before this meeting and it is desired that every member make it a point to be at this meeting.

It is expected that a special social program will be the feature of the evening.

### FELL OFF CAR

Mangled Body Found Shortly Before Death Ends Suffering.

Otto Whetzel of North Baltimore was fatally injured Saturday night as the result of falling from a freight train, which he boarded at Fostoria after missing the last passenger train out of that place.

He was thrown from the car while attempting to climb into a box car near Godsend. A member of the crew on the next freight train which stopped near Godsend station stumbled over his crushed body. He was taken to North Baltimore by the freight crew, and lived a few hours in terrible agony.

He was thirty years old and leaves a wife and one child.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met in regular session Thursday evening, December 28, 1911, with the Mayor, Clerk and Councilmen Degner, Hollenbeck, Powers, Stickles and Williams present. Absent, Mr. Dibling.

The Clerk was instructed to make a record that \$100 had been retained from the fee of Engineer Champe, until he reported the second street improvement satisfactory.

Wm. Comstock, member elect of the Board of Public Affairs presented his bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 signed by himself as principal, Norman L. Hanson and J. Davis as sureties and the same was unanimously approved by Council.

The Claims ordinance was then called and the following bills read and placed thereon.

Wm. Mills, Marshal salary, \$8.00; Ira Finch, labor, 2 orders, \$2.00; Vitas Hass, teaming, \$2.50; Perryburg Journal, printing and supplies, \$16.42; Wm. Skinner, labor on walks, \$1.00; C. H. Hoffman, supplies furnished quarantine, \$15.29; Art. Thornton, supplies furnished in quarantine, \$16.50;

Wm. Skinner, salary, Nov. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912 sanitary police, \$10.00; D. R. Canfield, salary to Dec. 31, health officer, \$6.25; H. A. Kazmaier, supplies for Mrs. Webb, Williamson, \$8.85; C. L. Koch Co., coal for Williamson and McCollough, \$3.65; G. F. Hoffman, supplies for Mrs. Marshall, \$3.29; H. R. Roether, Mayor, salary, \$100.00; Wm. Charles Jr., Clerk, salary, \$31.25; A. W. Degner, Councilman, salary, \$12.00; Wm. Dibling, Councilman, salary, \$12.00; C. F. Hollenbeck, Councilman, salary, \$12.00; Robt. Stickles, Councilman, salary, \$12.00; Geo. A. Powers, Councilman, salary, \$12.00; A. R. Williams, Councilman, salary, \$12.00; F. C. Eberly, Treasurer, salary, \$25.00; A. G. Williams, Fire Chief, salary, \$10.00; C. H. Van Norman, 6 months, Clerk, Board of Health, \$12.50.

The bill of the Suburban Light and Power Co., was discussed. Moved by Powers, seconded by Hollenbeck that Council tender the Suburban Light and Power Co. \$819.00, the full balance due them less a deduction of \$150.00, for poor and inefficient service rendered and the Clerk be authorized to retain the voucher until the proper officials of the company rebill for the lighting, showing said deduction. Roll call. Ayes, Hollenbeck and Powers, 2; Nays, Degner, Williams and Stickles, 3. Motion lost.

Moved by Degner, seconded by Williams that the bill of the Suburban Light and Power Co. be placed upon the claim ordinance. Roll call. Ayes, Degner and Williams, 2; Nays, Hollenbeck, Powers and Stickles, 3. Motion lost.

The Claim ordinance was then read.

Moved by Powers, seconded by Stickles that the rule requiring the reading of the claim ordinance on three different days be suspended.

Ayes, Degner, Hollenbeck, Powers, 4.

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### WILL APPEAL CASE

Wood and Lucas Counties Will Fight English Damage Case.

Commissioners of Lucas and Wood counties will carry the Claude English damage case to the supreme court. Tuesday afternoon Judge Manton overruled the motion of the county commissioners of these two counties for a new trial and entered up judgment of \$7,500 in favor of English. The suit grew out of injuries received by English.

### THE NEW MAYOR.



MAYOR EDWIN L. CLAY.

Hon. Edwin L. Clay, the new Mayor of the village of Perryburg, was born in Hicksville, Defiance County, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1863.

In 1902 he was engaged in the lumber business in Maumee, with Charles L. Koch, continuing there for three years when he went to Adrian, Mich., where he was also interested in lumber until 1908, when he came to Perryburg and became interested in the Charles L. Koch lumber company and during the past four years has been the manager of that company's business.

Mayor Clay is a Republican and in every respect a clean and progressive citizen, a thorough business man and one who is deeply interested in the progress and welfare of our village, and will give his best efforts toward maintaining the dignity and honor of his office and of the village of Perryburg, and it is the Journal's hope that the citizens will unite, regardless of politics, in giving him their hearty co-operation and support.

### DEATH OF U. C. BENNINGTON.

U. C. Bennington, aged 55 years, 9 months and 26 days died at his home in Bowling Green Friday morning at 4:10 of complications of diseases. Mr. Bennington had been troubled for several years with stomach trouble, but it has only been through the last few weeks that this malady was considered serious. He had been a resident of Bowling Green for a little over seven years, coming here from Dowling. He had been a resident of Wood county for a great number of years. During his residence here he was employed as janitor of the court house. While living at Dowling he was employed as foreman of the stove mill of that place.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Marshall, Robert and Lois, also by three sisters, Mrs. Susan Robinson, of Grass Lake, Mich.; Mrs. Alice Stahl of Hoytville, O., and Mrs. Cora Falls of this place, two brothers, C. J. Bennington of Sugar Ridge, and O. E. Bennington, of Arcadia, O.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church at Dowling, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Hoffman officiating. Interment in the Dowling cemetery.—Sentinel.

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### INDEPENDENT FARMER'S INSTITUTE AT PERRYSBURG

EXCELLENT PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR TWO-DAY SESSION TO BE HELD IN TOWN HALL, JANUARY 16 AND 17.

TUESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

1. Meeting called to order by President.
2. Music.....America
3. Invocation.....Rev. E. J. Webster
4. Welcome Address.....Mayor E. L. Clay
5. Response.....President John Ault
6. "Starting the Orchard".....J. H. Gourley
7. Discussion.....Wm. Harris
8. Appointment of Committees.
9. Music.....Piano Duet

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.

1. Music.....Miss Fern Kazmaier
2. "Increasing Our Yields and Soil Fertility".....E. L. Munson
3. Discussion.....Fred Wellstead
4. Music.....Miss Lillian Simmons
5. "Orchard Management".....J. H. Gourley
6. Discussion.....S. B. Rinker
7. Question Box.
8. "How to Gain Fifty Per Cent More Fertility from Corn Stalks and Why".....E. L. Munson
9. Discussion.....Charles Zingg
10. Piano Solo.....Mrs. H. A. Berning

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 P. M.

1. Music.
2. "An Up-to-Date Young Man or Young Woman".....T. J. Miller
3. Music.
4. Recitation.....Donald D. Canfield
5. Music.
6. "The Farm vs. the Professional Man".....Chas. S. Hatfield, Prosecuting Attorney, Wood Co.
7. Music.

Music will be furnished by the W. O. W. Band.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

1. Music.....Miss Alma Simmons
2. Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Zachman
3. "Modern Concrete Construction on the Farm".....E. L. Munson
4. Discussion.....Geo. Williams
5. "Pruning".....J. H. Gourley
6. Discussion.....E. M. Warner
7. "Profitable Production of Pork in Winter".....E. L. Munson
8. Discussion.....Ernest Mandell
9. Report of Committees.
10. Piano Solo.....Miss Blanche Whitmore

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.

1. Music.....Miss Kitty Mandell
2. Election of Officers.
3. "Spraying the Orchard".....J. H. Gourley
4. Discussion.....Augustus Schaller
5. Music.....Miss Lillian Simmons
6. "From 85 Bushels of Ear Corn Per Acre to 130 Bushels Per Acre How?".....E. L. Munson
7. Discussion.....H. L. Crane
8. Music.....Miss Lottie Fink

OFFICERS.

President.....JOHN AULT

Secretary and Treasurer.....T. H. TINNEY

Executive Committee.

FRANK KAZMAIER.....EDWARD CRAINE

H. W. GOEKE.....HENRY SCHALLER

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### SPANISH VETERANS ENCAMPMENT.

Spanish War veterans of Ohio are working to hold their State encampment in Columbus during the last week of August, 1912, which is the first week of the Ohio-Columbus Centennial. It will require the authorization of the national officers to put the dates of the encampment at this time of the year, but the state officers are hopeful of obtaining such permission. They plan to make this the largest Spanish-veteran encampment ever held in Ohio, and they will be a prominent feature of veterans' day of the centennial.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION.

The following officers for the Evangelical Sunday School were elected at the annual meeting on December 28th:

Superintendent, Wm. Wellstead; assistant, J. H. Hufford; secretary, Millard Davenport; treasurer, Albert Eahrer; librarians, Paul Zachman, Elmer Hufford; pianist, Ruth Zachman; choirster, Clarence Hufford.

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### CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

After many years service as Cashier of the Wood County Savings Bank of Bowling Green, Cashier J. W. Underwood left that institution on the first of the year to take the management of the Modern Motor Truck Company of that city and the position made vacant in the bank will be filled by John Lincoln, the well known druggist and popular citizen of Bowling Green, Mr. Lincoln's business standing and extensive acquaintance in Wood county makes him a strong man for the position.

### MUSEUM OF ART.

The new Toledo Museum of Art is to be dedicated and opened with an inaugural exhibition on January 17, 1912. The building which has cost something over \$400,000 will be opened entirely free from debt. One-half of the sum was the gift of its president, Edwin Drummond Libbey, the other half was raised by popular subscription from thousands of citizens who gave sums ranging from 10 cents to \$10,000.

The building of white marble has a frontage of 200 feet, is approached by a marble and granite terrace 200 feet deep, and stands in a spacious park surrounded by great forest oaks. Artists and museum officials from all over the country will attend the opening. The inaugural exhibition will be one of the most important ever brought together in this country. It will include important works by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, Turner, Rosetti, Watts, Rembrandt, Raeburn, Rubens, Franz Hals, Millet, Manet, Monet, Whistler, Sargent, Abbey, Inness, Wyant and many other of the greatest American and European painters past and present. The inaugural exhibit will continue until February 12, and will be open daily to the public.

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